

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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WILLIAM F. CROWELL)	WT Docket No. 08-20
)	
Application to Renew License for Amateur)	FCC File No. 0002928684
Radio Service Station W6WBJ)	
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To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Attn: Chief Administrative Law Judge Richard L. Sippel

ENFORCEMENT BUREAU’S REQUEST TO MOVE PREHEARING CONFERENCE

1. On March 30, 2017, the Presiding Judge scheduled a prehearing conference in the above-captioned matter for April 6, 2017 to discuss matters such as the need for further discovery, a proposed deposition schedule, prehearing procedural dates, and proposed hearing dates.¹ On March 31, 2017, the Presiding Judge moved the prehearing conference originally scheduled for April 6, 2017 until April 13, 2017.²

2. As counsel for the Enforcement Bureau (Bureau) noted previously to the Presiding Judge in the course of another matter, Mr. Engel will be out of the country starting April 10, 2017 until April 21, 2017 and thus will not be available to attend the prehearing conference now scheduled for April 13. Given that this is the first prehearing conference in this case in nearly seven years and as such is likely to involve substantive issues, the Bureau believes that it would be disadvantaged if Mr. Engel were not in attendance. In addition, it will be

¹ See Order, FCC 17M-14 (ALJ, rel. Mar. 30, 2017).

² See Order, FCC 17M-16 (ALJ, rel. Mar. 31, 2017).

difficult for Mr. Engel's co-counsel, Ms. Kane, to commit to specific dates for depositions, prehearing procedural obligations, or the commencement of a hearing without knowing Mr. Engel's schedule. Moving the prehearing conference will also allow Mr. Crowell more than sufficient time to make appropriate travel arrangements to attend the prehearing conference in person.

3. Accordingly, the Acting Chief, Enforcement Bureau, through his attorneys, respectfully requests that the Presiding Judge reschedule the prehearing conference until the week beginning April 24, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pamela S. Kane certifies that she has on this 31st day of March, 2017, sent copies of the foregoing "ENFORCEMENT BUREAU'S REQUEST TO MOVE PREHEARING CONFERENCE" via email to:

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